

PERSHING'S ARMY TO BELGIUM

U. S. MARINES
PART OF FORCE

Veteran Indian-Filipino-Mexican Fighter to Lead Americans in First Battle.

ORDER BARS ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 19.—American troops when they go to the European battle front may take places to buttress the little Belgian line so tenaciously holding fast—a strip on the extreme west—all of Belgium that escaped the German invaders.

The war department today had no announcement to add to its terse bulletin of last night, which merely said Major-General Pershing would lead a division of regulars abroad "as early as a date as practicable." But President Wilson's statement explaining his reasons for not accepting at this time Colonel Roosevelt's offer of a division, contained a phrase which has attracted much attention and suggested the possibility that American troops may go to Belgium—to help right the wrongs which turned the world against Germany.

The president explained that the regular army officers whom the colonel wanted to take with his division were needed for "the much more pressing and necessary duty of training regular troops to be put in the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can be got ready."

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War Situation

Evidences are multiplying that the most energetic efforts are about to be made, to rehabilitate Russia's great army and make it again an effective, aggressive fighting force.

Minister of War Kerensky, in assuming his new post, announces his intention of maintaining in iron discipline among the troops, a military necessity which has been conspicuously lacking since the advent in of the revolutionary movement. Recognizing the difficulty of the task after the long period of disorganization, the war minister, who is reputed to be popular with the army and trusted by it, nevertheless expresses confidence in his success.

The recent intensive fighting on the British front in France has subdued and the activities along the French lines in the Alsace region are confined mainly to counter-attacks by the Germans. The Italian offensive, with Trieste for its objective, therefore being watched with but little more active interest than any of the other vast military operations in progress.

General Cadorna's armies have a heavy task before them, with the cream of Austria's fighting forces defending the naturally strong defensive positions in the Isonzo region. The front, however, is steadily making progress. The current Austrian statement conceded the capture by the Italians of important ground southeast of Plava, in the Isonzo region, the occurred "last night" along a wide front northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois. The effort to penetrate the French lines was a futile one, Paris reports.

Only raiding operations are reported by General Haig from the Arnes battle front and along the Ypres line. In the Macedonian operations another counter-attack on the positions the British had gained in their offensive movement was repulsed.

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The War Spirit

Edward D. Snyder, former president of the teamsters' union, last night enlisted as mule wagon driver in the Third regiment supply company. He was the first driver to enlist. Snyder was elected constable at the township election last month but did not take the office.

Capt. Wilbur Thornton of Pontiac, commanding officer of the machine gun company of the Third regiment, today reported to Colonel Greene that recruits are being taken in fast there. However, there are more members in the Aurora platoon of the company, commanded by First Lieut. Hal Carr than there are at the local unit which will have at least 40 members before next Tuesday.

A letter received by T. W. Sanders reveals the fact that "Blinks" Conway, who was thought to be at Fort Allen, N. Y., is enmeshed at El Paso. He has received all of his equipment with the exception of his mount, which he expects at any moment. Conway enlisted in the cavalry. He is about two miles from the camp at the Raglan mountains, where the Thirty-fifth infantry is located, in which are a number of Aurora recruits.

Two more employees of The Beacon-News responded to the call of the government for volunteers last night. Archie Murray, circulation manager, and Audus W. Shipston, of the advertising department, enlisted in the Third regiment supply company. Leslie Laydon, an employee of the C. W. Marshall company, enlisted with them. All three go with Captain Groom. Six employees of The Beacon-News have enlisted.

All those who have enlisted for the navy thru the local branch of the Navy league will go to Chicago next Tuesday for final medical examination. They will report to Lieutenant Stevenson at the recruiting station at 619 South State street. Although the local recruiting station has been open but two days eight men were enlisted up to last night. Several have called at the station during the past two days, for information and it is expected that they will enlist soon.

Three more doctors tendered their services to the local branch of the Navy league this morning and will examine recruits free of charge. They are: C. H. Colwell, D. D. Oliver and J. D. McCullough. This makes seven local physicians who have tendered their services for the cause.

Albert Willis Moore Jr., age 22 years, of Sugar Grove, a telegrapher, signed up for the navy last night at the local recruiting station. He enlisted as an apprentice mamen and will follow up radio work with which he has had some experience.

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THUNDER STORMS, THEN
COOLER, WEATHER FORECAST

SUNDAY TO BE PARTLY CLOUDY AND MUCH COOLER

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Thunder showers, this afternoon or tonight, cool tonight, Sunday partly cloudy, and much cooler; moderate to fresh southwest winds, becoming fresh northerly.

Surf, 4.25 a. m.; 7.07 p. m.; moonrise, 3:47 a. m. Sunday. Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 57; minimum, 50; mean, 72; normal for the day, 59; deficiency since January 1, 298.

Expect Roosevelt
To Go With Guard

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—Colonel Roosevelt's friends in congress expressed deep regret today that President Wilson had decided not to avail himself of the colonel's offer to lead a division in France.

Senator Johnson of California only said: "It is very sorry, very sorry." Senator Harding, who wrote the amendment to the army bill authorizing sending the colonel's division, issued a formal statement, saying he thought it a "regrettable mistake" to refuse the offer.

"But we are enlisted for the war, and a good soldier salutes the commander-in-chief," he continued. Senator Harding predicted the colonel would see service at the front as a major-general in the New York National Guard.

Recruiting Falls Off.
Washington, May 19.—Regular army recruiting yesterday showed a decided falling off from the usual daily average and showed only 1,432 acceptances. Up to date Pennsylvania stands first with 8,135 recruits; Illinois second with 5,599, and New York third with 5,344.

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LOOK FOR RUSH
TO JOIN GUARD

Young Men Will Prefer to Go With Home Companies, Col. Greene Believes.

CHANCES FOR PROMOTION

Col. Charles Greene of the Third regiment last night received a telegram from Adjutant-General Dickson ordering him to recruit his regiment up to full war strength at once. The colonel immediately flashed the order to the captains in the various cities where companies of his regiment are located.

At full war strength a regiment must have 2,045 men. Of these, 2,002 are enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. There are 56 commissioned officers. The regiment now has approximately 390 enlisted men who have taken the federal oath. It will be necessary to take in about 1,200 recruits before the unit is up to war strength.

Each company in the regiment must have 150 men, with the exception of the special companies. The machine gun company has 75, the supply company 65, and the headquarters company 55. The latter includes the regimental band and the non-commissioned officers on the colonel's staff. In action members of the band serve as members of the hospital corps.

Numerous non-commissioned officers will have to be appointed in the various companies when the regiment is at full strength, Colonel Greene said. The men who enlist now as privates and get the early training will have the best chance of promotion.

With the conscription law now in effect Colonel Greene expects a rush of recruiting for his regiment. The young men in the first class cities will prefer to go to the front with their home companies rather than with strangers the colonel said.

Ten members of the Aurora Zouaves, have enlisted in the Third regiment machine gun company. Other members of the team are planning to enlist before the recruits are given their physical examination by Dr. Arthur E. Lord, chief of the medical staff of the regiment. The names of the 10 who have been enlisted will not be made public until after the physical examinations are taken next Tuesday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL CADETS
DIG IN AT FT. FABYAN

Twelve high school boys of Kane county got their first practical lessons in battlefield trench digging today at Col. George Fabyan's military training school at Riverbank Villa, Geneva, under the tutelage of Samuel Allison of the Canadian army, on wounded leave, just returned from fighting in northern France, and Sergeant Michael Timmins of the United States regular army, Colonel Fabyan's regular military instructor.

The boys dug trenches, spending hours with picks and shovels. Some of them admitted that General Sherman was right when he defined war in his own emphatic way. The day was warm but the boys struck to the task. The work will continue over Sunday, war and war preparation, as the colonel puts it, knowing no scruples regarding Sabbath observance.

PRIEST ATTACKS
IMMODEST WOMEN

Dress With as Little as Law Allows, Clergyman Says in Address to Men.

"Can't Tell Whether They Are Going Bathing or Just Left Tab," Father McNulty Says.

"They fit around the street corner, attired in white shoes, with flesh-colored stockings, short skirts near the knees, low-necked waist with as much of their body naked as the law allows, and you cannot tell whether they are going bathing or have just got out of a bath tub." In these words the Rev. M. F. McNulty, a Jesuit priest, last night scored women of today for their "seeming loss of the virtue of modesty."

It was a sermon for men only at Holy Angels' church, the third of a series the Reverend Mr. McNulty has given. "These girls have gone crazy," he said, "and their mothers who allow them to dress with so few clothes have gone crazy, too."

The Reverend Mr. McNulty also deplored "mixed marriages," lewd motion pictures and birth control. "Birth control," he said, "is murder."

PUPILS TO AID IN
SALE OF PLAY TICKETS
The members of the Aurora Dramatic League which is to give "The School for Scandal" at the Fox theatre Thursday and Friday evenings, May 24 and 25 for the benefit of the Aurora hospital, have planned to place tickets for distribution in the hands of the pupils of both the east and west side schools, as well as Jennings seminary and the Aurora college.

All students who sell 15 tickets or more, will have a free ticket to one of the performances, while a prize of \$5 is offered on the west of the river and another \$5 on the east side to the student who sells the greatest number of tickets.

RUSH IOWA RECRUITING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan announced this morning the receipt of orders from the war department to recruit the Iowa national guard to full war strength. The order means an additional 2,500 men, was said in the announcement. Instructions will be issued to recruiting officers today to carry out the order.

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DRAFT TO PUT
14 QUESTIONS

One Must Describe Self as Well as State Facts About Condition in Life.

REGISTRARS
VOLUNTEER

Judge Advocate-General Crowder, grand provost marshal in charge of the registration arrangements for the new selective draft army, has authorized this statement:

Great pains have been taken by the provost marshal general's office to insure early and complete returns from every voting precinct in the country. The executive officer of the county board is to telegraph to the governor a summary of the county returns for the whole state are assembled and a summary wired to the provost marshal general.

The plan is much more economical per person registered than is the usual census, and should subsequent registrations (i. e., of men over 30) be necessary, the machinery already set up will be available, with no increase over the initial cost.

The entire expense is borne by the federal government. Funds will be placed to the credit of a disbursing officer in each state, usually the adjutant-general of the state, and this officer will pay the expenses of the local registration machinery.

While the states are put to no expense the war department wishes the public to know that the voluntary uncompensated service of individuals will be accepted, as the performance of a patriotic duty, and due acknowledgment made.

Upward of 20 persons have already notified Mayor Harley that they will act as registrars without compensation. The mayor has charge of the registration in Aurora because it is a city above 30,000. The sheriff will have charge of the registration in other Kane county cities and towns.

The township election machinery will probably be called into use, that is, persons registering will go to the same polls they do at township elections.

The registration card to be filled out by conscripts contains 14 questions. They follow:
Name in full, age in years.
Home address.
Date of birth.
Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention?

Where were you born?
If not a citizen of what country are you a subject?
What is your present trade, occupation or office?
By whom employed? Where employed?
Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support?

FATAL GAS BLAST

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Chicago, May 19.—An explosion of gas partially wrecked the plant of the Standard Spine Pipe company on the southwest side here early this morning, killing two men and causing property loss estimated at more than \$200,000.

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AURORA HOME BUILDERS

COURT RULINGS AS TO BUILDINGS

Decisions by Various Courts of
Interest to Employer of
Labor and Builder.

The provision that should the contract be uncompleted at a fixed date, the contractor should pay \$500 liquidated damages for each day's delay, but should it be completed before such date, should receive \$50 per day bonus, was not for liquidated damages, but for a penalty in a contract to furnish, according to detailed plans, \$12,000 worth of ornamental terra cotta which had to be manufactured specially for the purpose, to the general contractors for a court house—Northwestern Terra Cotta company v. Caldwell, 232 F. (Ct. 83 41).

Where a lessee, as the owner's agent and contractor, employed an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of the leased premises, and in the heading on the first page the building was described as owned by the lessor, and on the first page of the specifications there was a provision inserted at the lessor's request that he would not be responsible for any bills contracted in the improvement therein specified, and where the two pages of the specifications relating to subcontractors' work were detached from the remainder and given to and signed by them without directing their attention to the provision that the owner and lessor should not be responsible, etc., the reference could serve only the purpose of furnishing the plans and specifications for the work, under the rule that where reference is made in one document to another unattached document for a specific purpose only, such other document becomes a part of the former for such purpose only—Myers v. Joseph A. Stronbridge Estate company, 149 P. (Ore.) 135.

A modification of a contract by a subsequent agreement, whereby the subcontractor is to receive special compensation for work included in the original contract, is valid and enforceable—Bradley v. McDonald, 113 N. E. (N. Y.) 340.

The falling of rain on the roof of a building which a servant was about to repair, making it slippery, does not constitute a defect in the roof, for which a master would be liable to the servant injured by falling thereon—Roberts v. Pell City Manufacturing company, 72 So. (Ala.) 241.

An employer may lawfully discharge or refuse to employ one because he is or is not a member of a labor union, and may lawfully contract with his employees to employ only union labor and an employer who is a member of a labor union may lawfully contract with his employees to employ only union labor and an employer who is a member of a labor union may lawfully contract with his employees to employ only union labor and an employer who is a member of a labor union may lawfully contract with his employees to employ only union labor—Grassl Contracting company v. Bennett, 150 N. Y. 213.

Members of labor union may refuse employment with non-members, or quit if non-union labor is continued, and vice versa, so long as this is done for their own interests, and not to a conspiracy to injure others—Grassl Contracting company v. Bennett, 150 N. Y. 213.

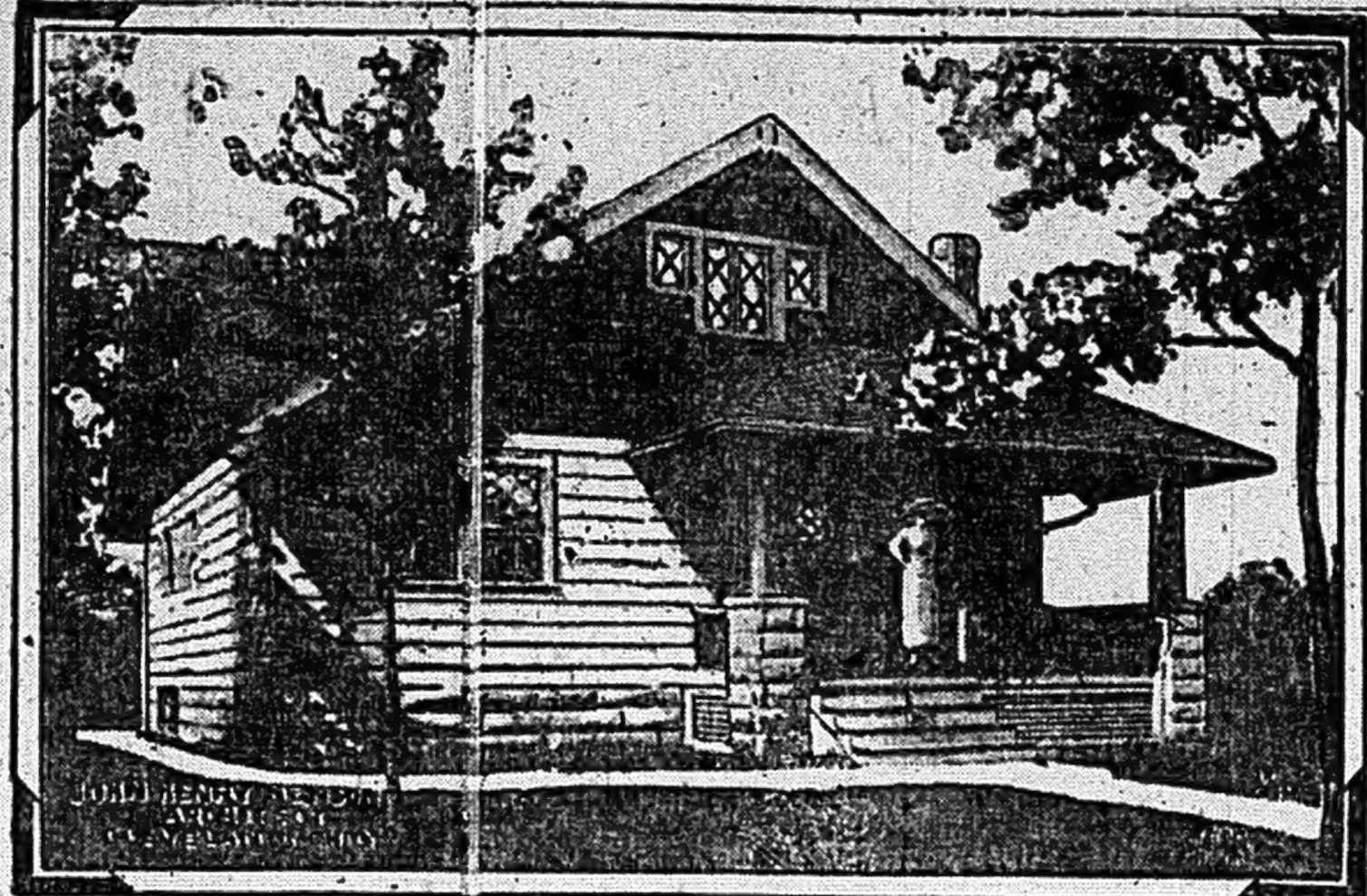
A subcontractor under a contract providing payment in full within 90 days after completion of the contract is entitled to interest upon the amount due from the expiration of such 90 days, where the defendant fails to ascertain the amount due and pay the same—Bradley v. McDonald, 113 N. E. (N. Y.) 340.

Employees not bound by contract, acting in concert or thru a labor union may quit or strike at will for any lawful reason or purpose, or for no reason or purpose, and may endeavor by lawful persuasion, without violence or intimidation, to induce others to join them, or to refrain from taking their places—Grassl Contracting company v. Bennett, 150 N. Y. 213.

A contract for the painting of a house, guaranteeing performance to the satisfaction of defendant, requires only that the work should be done in such a workmanlike way as would satisfy any reasonable man, and does not require that defendant's mere dissatisfaction would be a defense against payment of the contract price—Miller v. Phillips, 98 A. (R. I.) 89.

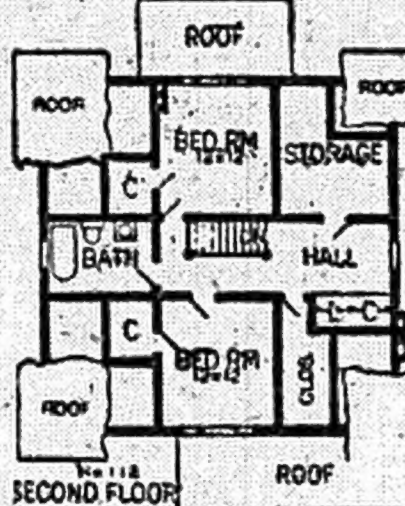
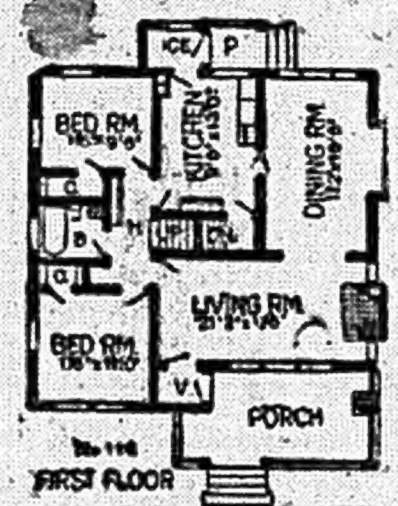
Where a subcontractor waived the right to file liens by the provisions of his subcontract referring to an assignment of the original contract whereby the assignee agreed to pay money due subcontractors, held, the agreement of assignment inured to subcontractors' benefit as fully as if he had been named therein, and he

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A bungalow of considerable width and suitable for any climate or location. The exterior is clapboarded to the top of the windows and painted white, the gable ends are shingled and stained brown, while the chimney and foundation are of stone. Simple roof lines and hooded porch give a restful, homelike air to the whole exterior.

The plan is simplicity itself. A large living room with fireplace at one end, a dining room and a convenient kitchen constitute the living portions of the house. Bedrooms, bathroom and stairs to second floor are off a small hall accessible from the living room and kitchen. The complete separation of the living quarters from the sleeping rooms in our bungalow plan has met with great favor. Both bedrooms and hall have ample closet space and the second floor is finished in one large room, but could be divided into two bedrooms and bath if desired, as illustrated.

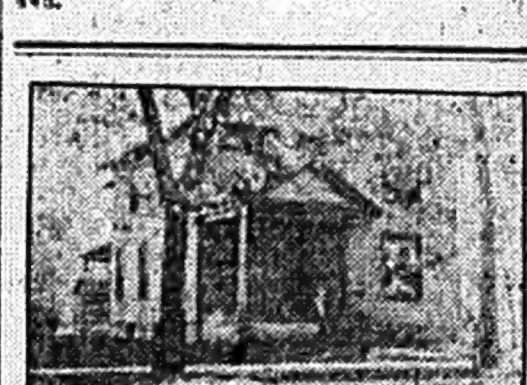


BUILDERS' DICTIONARY

Ceiling, a boarded, in joinery. A ceiling the surface of which is composed of boards or planks, grooved or ploughed and tongued so as to fit closely together, generally or frequently with quirked bead or moulding at the joint. The planed and dressed lower surface is sometimes painted, but in superior work the best red pine is used, and the surface simply varnished, thus bringing out the vein or "humour" of the wood, which has then a variegated and pleasant appearance. The timber must be well seasoned for work of this kind. Syn. Fr. Plafond des planches, or Plafond de menuiserie; planches, planks, or boards; menuiserie, joinery work, or joinery; plan-fong dech planchel, plan-fong day mayn-wee-tee-ree; Ger. die Brettdecke (Brett, a board, or plank; Decke, a ceiling or roof covering).

was entitled to recover from the assignee of the original contract—Bradley v. McDonald, 113 N. E. (N. Y.) 340.

Under Comp. Laws, 1907-1914, providing that any person may be made a defendant who has or claims an interest in the controversy adverse to the plaintiff, one who, under a contract for sale of land, by installment, claims a lien prior and superior to mechanic's liens on the property, although not an indispensable party, was properly made a defendant in the proceeding to enforce the mechanic's liens, for the purpose of determining the amount and character of his claim—Cain v. Parfitt, 158 P. (Utah) 443.



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With Follage.

IT BARS OUT INTRUDERS

(H. P. Thurston)

It is part of the wisdom exercised by American that when they build a house for a permanent home, they make the surroundings of that home also permanent. As quickly as possible they acquire the atmosphere of that place having always been there and always intending to be there. They transplant large trees, they make good drives and paths, and lay down lawns that will be a joy forever. Then they fence it in.

Time was when a man walled his property. Nowadays a garden and a lawn are considered things one shares with his neighbor and the passerby. And to make that boundary permanent and to share that property with the public there is no better type of fencing than iron.

It costs more than wood. Naturally. But it lasts longer, and there is no limit to the choice of designs to select from. It may be rigidly simple. It may have all the decorative rhythm that graced the old iron work of ancient Italy and Spain. The cost is the crux of the decision. But to those who build for permanency and plan for permanence the matter of cost is a negligible factor when they come to fence for permanence.

Design and Materials.

The fence of iron proclaims the proper use of the house proclaims the man. It should be chosen, with a view to giving the property a fitting boundary mark. In some instances the strictest simplicity is most desirable with only a simple elaboration at the gates, such as a woven wire fence with iron posts and rails. In other cases the design can be elaborate, a thing of beauty in itself. This distinction between the purely utilitarian fence and the fence that is also decorative is well to make and consider carefully.

The purpose of the purely utilitarian fence, besides marking the boundary of the property, is to keep out intruders and keep on the place the stock preserved there. It should be non-climbable and as nearly indestructible as possible. The non-climbable fence requires a barbed wire flange extending from the top rail toward the road side. It will be efficient to dissuade the most persistent intruder. The requirements for the decorative fence include these same general principles, although its protective capacities need not be so pronounced.

Also, before deciding what fence to use, it is advisable to look into the

materials employed. The permanent fence must be constructed of material that will resist the decaying influence of the elements. In all cases it should be galvanized iron, covered with a coat of rust-resisting paint to make the safety doubly secure. The posts should permit of such secure anchorage that they will resist sagging and wind pressure. Upon the posts will depend much of the permanence of the fence. In appearance as well as usefulness.

These are the main facts to be considered whether one is contemplating the fencing of an entire estate or only such small plots as tennis court or a garden.

As to Cost.

The cost of such permanent fences ranges from \$55 a lineal foot for the woven wire type up to several dollars a foot for the elaborate designs. To this item must be added the cost of labor which in different localities fluctuates. The lay of the land and the nature of the soil are also factors in computing the cost, since the posts must find firm anchorage, whether the soil be clay or rock, and there are the occasional obstructions that cannot be overcome.

Picture the fence as it will be in place on your land, and you find that there are several accessories that will add to its effectiveness. These may be a private or barberry hedge set a foot or so back from the line of the fence, stone posts over which vines are trained, or in the case of the woven wire fences, flanking roses. In other words, the fence is but a factor in marking the boundary. Its hard, cold iron must be tempered with the warmth of flowers and foliage. It is a transition between the street and the garden and should have the characteristics of both.

LUCKY CONTRACTOR

An unusual experience is given in a New England paper, to the effect that a man who had made the low bid for a heating and ventilating system for a school building was released from his bond on the announcement that he had discovered an error in his figures which would lead to a "loss." The matter was brought to the attention of the school board, and to the engineer in charge of the work, and after consideration the bidder was relieved of responsibility, the work being given to the next highest bidder, who was willing to "carry out the work at the figures he had given."

If the school board had adhered to its rights, the original bidder would have had either to withstand a loss of over \$1,000, or have given up the verified check for \$400, which he had furnished as evidence of his good faith for carrying out the contract. This is far better disposition of the matter for all concerned than a custom too frequently followed by men who discover they have made an error and then endeavor to "carry thru the work in a way that will save them from loss, with the result that the finished work is by no means of the quality and character that was expected. Here the school board saved itself from the risk or possibility of having such an equipment provided.

REGULATING BUILDING IN THE GREAT CITIES

The question is often asked: "Are building restrictions established in your city? If so, what are they?" The most dominant answers along the lines of this question are summarized as follows:

New York—Comprehensive scheme effected in 1916 regulating set-back and area to be covered by buildings. City Divided into districts.

Chicago—Height limit, 200 feet.

Philadelphia—Districting and zoning regulations now under preparation.

St. Louis—"First-class," 150 feet; second-class, 90 feet; third-class, 75 feet.

Boston—"Building limits" established. Height limit, 125 feet in business districts, 80 feet in residential districts.

Cleveland—Restrictions as to height and per cent of occupancy.

Baltimore—Seventy feet height

limit around Washington monument. Bridgeport—Building lines established on many streets.

Reading—Building lines established.

Vancouver—Objectionable buildings, such as laundries, are barred from residential districts.

Ottawa—Ten-story height limit on business streets.

Real Estate Transfers.
AURORA—July 28, 10. Cemetery Co. to G. H. Jacobs cam d. 350. May 8, McGuire Bros. to William Conway wd 11 13 blk 16 South End sdn. April 28, William F. Fowler to Home Building & Loan association mays d 6 Roberts, \$1,440. May 11, Don G. Cox to George J. Hanko wd 11 2 blk 2 Schutte sdn. 12,500. May 12, Angus Parmelee to William Gates wd 11 28, blk 18 Oak Park sdn. 51. May 12, Thomas K. Bradley to William Court wd 11 18 blk 2 Clark's sdn. Trask's sdn. 51. May 2, E. M. Harris to C. E. Dewald wd pt 1 2 blk 9 Beach & Shedd's sdn. 19.

PLATO—May 15. And. F. Jensen to Peter F. Johnson, wd 1 ac nw 1/4 sec 24.

GENEVA—May 11. H. W. Larson et al to James A. Young pt 1 1 Howard & Baird's sdn. 51.

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shrivel up corns so they
lift out.

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talk will be heard less here in town if
people troubled with corns will fol-
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nati authority, who claims that a few
drops of a drug called freezone when
applied to a tender, aching corn,
softens it up, and soon the corn
dries up and lifts right out without
pain.

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stance which dries immediately and
never inflames or even irritates the
surrounding tissue or skin. A quar-
ter of an ounce, which will cost very
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come this announcement since the in-
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here to explain to people suffering
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system of treatment, which was
discovered and originated by him sev-
eral years ago. This new system of
treatment removes diseases from the
body by eliminating the poison by
treating the nervous system, the blood,
and restoring vitality to the weak
parts. He has spent 15 years of his
life working out this system of treat-
ment and he is having the most re-
markable success in many very se-
vere cases. He invites every person
suffering with chronic diseases or
weakness of any kind, especially those
suffering with high blood pressure,
or any weakness of the heart and
those afflicted with kidney or bladder
troubles—especially where they
have disturbances of the stomach
causing indigestion or fermentation
that is throwing extra work on the
kidneys and bladder, to call and con-
sult him. This new treatment gives
quick relief in these cases. He be-
lieves that he can cure any case of
acute or chronic rheumatism. It re-
moves the poison from the blood, gets
it out of the system. He wants all
people afflicted with nervous trouble
of any kind, even where there is par-
tial paralysis of any part of the body
to come to him for examination. This
treatment is especially directed to the
nervous system. He treats dyspepsia,
constipation and liver troubles, skin
diseases and all kinds of weakness of
the bladder—he wants all sufferers of

CATARRH

to come to him and let him explain
his new system of treating catarrh to
them. He believes he can cure every
case with this treatment. Dr. Gable
is a graduate physician of one of the
leading medical colleges in the United
States, has spent five years in foreign
study and practice, and is a regu-
larly licensed physician under the
State Board of Health of Illi-
nois. He is reliable. He does not
claim to cure all cases of chronic dis-
ease; that is why he must make a
personal examination of your case.
He invites you to come and let him
make a thorough examination and tell
you exactly what your trouble is,
how far it has gone, and whether
or not it is curable. He will make
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ASCENSION SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

Several Out-of-town Pastors and
Speakers to Be Heard in
Aurora Tomorrow.

Special "Woman's Day" Program at
Galena Church—Other Ser-
vices of Interest.

Several out-of-town pastors are to
appear at the pulpits of Aurora
churches tomorrow, Ascension Sun-
day. Other special services of in-
usual interest, with the usual ser-
mons, are announced by Aurora
pastors.

The Rev. J. M. Lewis of Sandwich
is to occupy the pulpit at the first
Congregational church tomorrow
morning. Dr. Lewis has been the
popular pastor of the Sandwich Con-
gregational church for the past 21
years. There will be no evening
services. The Reverend Mr. Be-
dell, the new pastor of the First
church, will begin his regular ser-
mons on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
The Rev. J. V. Bennett of Elletts-
ville will occupy the pulpit of the
First M. E. church Sunday morning.
His sermon subject will be "The Mi-
nisterial Pension Fund." The pastor,
Rev. Charles Bready, will preach at
the Flatville on the same topic. All
ministries of the Aurora district are
to exchange pulpits and talk upon
this topic. At 7:30 p. m. there will
be a service of music and a sermon-
ette by the pastor.

Palme Miller, the Sunday school
superintendent, will speak Sunday
morning at the Madison Avenue Epis-
talian church on "New Plans for the
Sunday School." Sunday evening Dr.
J. W. Moncrief of the chair of church
history of Chicago university, will
speak on "Can We Stand Progress-
sively?"

Pine Musical Program.
The entire musical program Sun-
day evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock
at the First Baptist church will be
furnished by the Massena, Minn.,
band. Mrs. L. B. Reeder will give the
"Lost Chord," accompanied by the
orchestra. There will be a short sym-
phony by the pastor, Dr. R. H. Chas-
son, on "From Shepherd's Crook to
King's Throne, or How to Get on in
Life." The pastor's morning sermon
on theme will be "Jesus Christ the Son
of God." The public is invited to all
of these services.

The Rev. Morgan Williams at the
Salem United Evangelical church will
speak Sunday morning on "The De-
claring Christ." His evening theme
will be "The Unclerical Command."

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the topic for study, Sun-
day at Grand Army hall at 10:45 a. m.
will be "Mortals and Immortals."

At the Advent Christian church the
pastor, the Rev. David H. Wood-
ward, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The
Bible and Character Building." Sun-
day school at 10 a. m. Loyal Work-
ers' service at 4:30 p. m., followed by
evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

"Woman's Day" Service.
The Rev. D. D. Vaughan will oc-
cupy special "Woman's day" ser-
vice Sunday evening at the Galena Bou-
levard M. E. church, delivering an ad-
dress on "The Feminist Movement."
Invitations have been sent out to
all interested in this topic, particu-
larly to club women and suffrage
workers of the city. In the morning
a "God's day" service will be held,
the pastor's sermon being on "Sab-
bath Observance."

The Rev. J. H. McBain at the Unit-
ed Presbyterian church will preach
Sunday morning on "Recruiting for
Christ" and in the evening on "Wal-
king With God."

The Rev. H. J. Osterland at the
Evangelical church will speak Sun-
day morning on "Ascension" and in the
evening on "Attractions of Heaven."

The Rev. T. L. Stevens will speak
at the Clalm Street Baptist church
Sunday morning on "How to Meet
There" and in the evening his theme
will be "An Alliance With God."

The Rev. Olaus Quallen will preach
in English at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at
the Norwegian-Danish church. Sun-
day school at noon. No morning
service.

Dr. E. W. Lounsbury announces a
special patriotic program Sun-
day evening at the Park Place Epis-
talian church at which Capt. Charles R.
Hartison, Company D, Third Illinois
regiment, will speak. The public is
urged to attend. The pastor will
preach as usual Sunday morning.

The Rev. A. R. Reaps Sunday
morning at the New England Con-
gregational church will speak on
"How to Keep Sunday." In the eve-
ning his theme will be "Some War-
Time Virtues."

The Rev. E. J. Burgess of Chicago
will occupy the North Aurora Con-
gregational church pulpit, preaching
both morning and evening at the usual
hours.

Dr. H. Montgomery's Sunday
morning sermon theme at the First
Presbyterian church will be "Saved
by Hope." In the evening he will
preach on "Jesus' Idea of Himself."
Director Nigro of the Moosehead
band will render a cornet solo at
the evening service.

Pastor W. W. Vose at the First
Christian church will preach at 11
a. m. Sunday on "The Christian's
Pocketbook." Evening sermon theme
"Life's Test; the Story of Joseph."

Society

The last of the three performances
scheduled for the Lady Maitreels Red
Cross benefit at the Fox theatre, last
night, was an even greater success
than on the two preceding evenings,
as with repeated performances there
was the natural increase in case of
stage presence.

As yet all tickets have not been
turned in and it is impossible to know
the amount made for the Red Cross
—the committee feeling, however,
that if nothing more, the Aurora Red
Cross chapter needs have been put
prominently before the city. Those
who have had the interest of the
mineral performance at heart, wish
at this time to express the deepest
gratitude for the time and energy
given by those in the cast.

The work of the end men was par-
ticularly complimented, not forget-
ting the fine singing of Misses Mar-
vel Morlock and Helen Manning, the
circle, including the bones and tam-
bos, as appear upon the printed pro-
gram, consisted of Miss Florence
Henry, Interlocutor; Misses Lelloy
Strong, Elvarena Gannon, Frances
Coleman, Helen Manning, Ruth Elin-
ger and Marvel Morlock. Mrs. Harry
Richhorn, Mrs. Myrtle Stone, Miss
May Atkins, Miss Elsie Fitzgerald,
Miss Viola Barton, Miss Katherine
Callon, Miss Elsie Haeni, Miss Yelma
Hartway, Miss Lou Elrick, Miss Mar-
kelly and Miss Agnes Kelly. The
solists were Mrs. Fletcher Royston,
Miss Agatha Adams, Miss Gladys
Jennings and Miss Hazel Jones. Miss
Leslie Forsworth had a part in the
final Red Cross scene last evening,
furthering the Aurora Red Cross
chapter.

The program was given as pre-
viously, with the exception that the
dance last night was furnished by
Alice Evans, a granddaughter of the
man danced extremely well Thursday
evening.

E. W. McClave, the director, is
much to be congratulated, for to en-
ter a city whose residents are entire-
ly unknown to him, take a cast and
give so professional an entertainment,
certainly demonstrates ability. At
present, before the people, that
projects before the people, that
secure adequate audiences is not easy.
Much credit is due to "Chub" Hill
for his kind assistance.

Free Dixie Club.
The Free Dixie club met yesterday
with Mrs. Joseph Reid. Luncheon
was served at one o'clock, followed
by cards. The scores were made by
Mrs. John W. Hunt and Mrs. Edna
Fennberg. Mrs. E. D. Terry will have
the meeting in three weeks.

W. C. U. Card Party.
The W. C. U. card party given last
evening at Our Lady of Good Coun-
sel was well attended. The scores
were made by Mrs. Katherine Nigon,
Mrs. J. L. Quiren, Mrs. J. Keating,

PROBE SOLDIER'S DEATH.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Whether
or not Priv. Joe Frank of Company B,
Waterloo, met with foul play result-
ing in his death at a bridge near this
city yesterday, was to be determined
at an inquest to be held today, accord-
ing to Dr. William Carpenter, police
county coroner. The body of the
man was run over by a Rock Island
freight train.

"We will be able to determine at
the inquest whether or not life was
extinct before the body was run
over," said Dr. Carpenter replying to
persons who suggested that there had
been evidence of foul play.

Attention was called to the fact
that there was a conspicuous absence
of blood at the scene of the accident
and that almost every night since
guards have been stationed at the
bridge, they have been fired upon by
snipers. Two weeks ago, it is said,
that more than 100 shots were fired
in one night by the soldiers and
snipers.

ROCK ISLAND ROAD PLANS.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 19.—N. L. Amster of
Boston, chairman of the executive
committee of the Chicago, Rock
Island & Pacific railway, here today,
declined to confirm a report that the
road is about to emerge from its re-
ceiver's hands and that James E. Gor-
man, chief executive officer under J.
q. M. Dickinson, the receiver, is to
be made president. However, he said
he thought it to be the desire of the
majority of the stockholders of the
company that the ability of Mr. Gor-
man be fittingly recognized.

INDIANA CONGRESSMAN VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 19.—Rep.
Daniel W. Consock, of Indiana, died
here early this morning of pneu-
monia. He was 77 years old and one
of the few remaining veterans of the
civil war now serving in the house.
Representative Consock has been
ill since Monday. He became un-
conscious early last night and died at
5 o'clock this morning.

Funeral arrangements have not
been completed, but burial will be at
Richmond, Ind., the home of Mr. Con-
sock, probably tomorrow. The body
will start for Indiana tonight.

Beacon-News want ads make realties
out of wishes.

BRITISH IN RICHMOND

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—Foreign Secretary
Balfour and other members of the dele-
gation went to Richmond, Va., today to
visit the former capital of the confederacy
and enjoy for a single day the hospitality
of the south.

SCOOPE THE CUB REPORTER

YOU KNOW OUR GARDEN
PATRIOTISM STARTS
OUT AWFUL STRONG—
AT FIRST—
BUT—

LATER ON
IT'S APT TO
WEAKEN
A BIT!

HEY ELIAS—
BRING TH' ANTI-
APATHY STUFF,
I'M SLOWING
DOWN!

HOLD DE FOHT
CAPN—AH IS
COMIN'!

YANKEE
DOODLE

BELIEVE ME—I
CERTAINLY CAN MARCH
WITH A SPRADLE TO THAT
LIL' OLE
TUNE!

Nothing Like Martial Music to Swell Your Patriotism

By "Hop"

Let's
Be
Prepared!

George Fabian

BELVA LOCKWOOD CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Suffragist, Only Woman
Candidate for President,
Dies in Washington.

Was Only Woman Lawyer Ever Ad-
mitted to Practice Before Amer-
ican Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 19.—Mrs.
Belva A. B. Lockwood, the first wo-
man admitted to practice before the
supreme court, a pioneer in the wo-
man suffrage movement and the only
woman who ever was a candidate for
president of the United States, died
here today after a long illness, aged
84 years.

Presidential Nominee.
As the first woman lawyer admitted
to practice in the United States
supreme court, and by her activities
in the women's suffrage and temper-
ance movements, Mrs. Lockwood was
widely known prior to 1884, but it
was in that year that she won national
prominence as a nominee for presi-
dent of the United States. The na-
tional campaign of that year was en-
tirely won by the three-cornered fight
created by the nomination of Den.
Benjamin Butler. It was made spec-
tacular by the debut of a woman in
the field of national politics.

Ignoring the fact that women were
not entitled to vote for president,
delegates to the convention of the
Women's National Equal Rights party
solemnly nominated Mrs. Lock-
wood for the presidency after declar-
ing that Susan B. Anthony was too
much of a spinster, and Lucy Stone,
of bloomer fame, too narrow for the
White House job. Mrs. Lockwood
took the honor seriously and wrote a
letter of acceptance in which she
said:

"I believe with your unanimous
and cordial support, and the firmness
and justness of our cause, we shall
not only be able to carry the election,
but to guide the ship of state safely
into port."

She stated that she would, if elect-
ed, appoint a reasonable number of
women as district attorneys, marshals
and judges of the United States
courts. In the letter she gave her
views on marriage and divorce, tem-
perance, equal compensation for men
and women and several other impor-
tant questions. A similar letter de-
clared her acceptance of the nomination
by the same party in 1888.

Born in New York.
Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood was
born Oct. 24, 1830, at Royalton, N.
Y. where, at the age of 14, she
taught school, earning the money
which carried her thru Geneva col-
lege, where she was graduated in
1847. A year later she married Uriah
H. McNall, but continued her educa-
tion, getting a degree of Master of
Arts at the Syracuse university.

McNall died in 1853, leaving her to
care for a daughter who, as Laura W.
Ormes, wrote several popular novels.
To support herself and child she re-
sumed teaching school, continuing
until the civil war broke out, when
she devoted her time to the care of
wounded Union soldiers. At the close
of the war she returned to the school,
room, remaining until 1865, when she
married Dr. Ezekiel Lockwood, a Baptist
minister.

When her second husband died,
Mrs. Lockwood decided to take up the
study of law. This ambition was
checked when one college refused to
admit her as a student, but she went
her way into the National university,
at Washington, D. C., which conferred
on her the degree of Bachelor of Law.
In 1873 she was admitted to the bar
in the District of Columbia. Under a
law admitting women to practice in
the United States supreme court,
which she was instrumental in hav-
ing passed, she was admitted as a
practitioner in that tribunal.

The closing years of her life were
clouded by litigation over her prop-
erty in Washington, which she had
succeeded in holding after her ad-
vanced age had prevented her earn-
ing a livelihood in her profession.

LIFT SUNDAY BAN.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Waterloo, Ia., May 19.—County At-
torney E. J. Wenner announced today
that he would make no active attempt
to enforce the Iowa Sunday laws to-
morrow. He declared that he had re-
ceived his instructions from Attorney-
General Hawner too late to permit
notification of all places of busi-
ness that would be affected by strict
enforcement of the blue laws and that
merchants, observing the Sabbath day
trade had secured supplies which
would be valueless unless disposed of
in time. Mr. Wenner stated, however,
that he would exercise his authority
and all available assistance in en-
forcing the law Sunday, May 21.

Lift Blue Laws Sunday.
Burlington, Ia., May 19.—County
Attorney George Hill will make no
attempt to enforce the "blue" laws
in this county tomorrow owing to the
lateness of the notice received from
the attorney-general. He will per-
haps issue orders to be effective a
week from Sunday.

Davenport, Ia., May 19.—Owing to
inability to give people notice of his
intentions, County Attorney Henry
Jebens of Scott county will not take
steps to enforce the Iowa blue laws
here tomorrow. He will announce
his future plans early next week.

RATHBONE-SARD ALBANY PLANT SUFFERS A FIRE

Fire in the Albany plant of Rath-
bone, Sird & Co., stove makers, yes-
terday destroyed the office and ware-
house. A telegram was received at
the Aurora plant stating that the fire
had occurred but that business there
would continue as before.

Newspaper dispatches said that the
company had a contract for making
a large number of camp stoves for
the army and that this work would
not be interrupted.

It will be remembered that several
Aurora people are at the Albany of-
fice and among them are: O. C. White,
assistant manager of the "Aurora"
plant; F. J. O'Neill, general purchas-
ing agent, and Messrs. Caikins, Dun-
der, Triggs, Reis and Cadwell. Frank
Winkinson, formerly of the foundry
department of the Aurora plant, is
here today after a long illness, aged
84 years.

FATALLY HURT IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

Peter Coster Dies at Lincoln,
Neb., as Brother Hastens
From Aurora to Bedside.

Peter Coster, 22 years old, a former
Aurora man, was fatally injured
in a motorcycle accident at Lincoln,
Neb., yesterday afternoon. He died
at 5 o'clock this morning while his
brother, Nicholas J. Coster, foreman
in the factory of the Aurora Automa-
tic Machinery company, was hasten-
ing to his bedside.

A telegram telling of the accident
yesterday afternoon but did not con-
tain any details. He left for Lincoln
at 7:10 o'clock last night. The tele-
gram telling of the death was re-
ceived by his wife at 7 o'clock this
morning.

Coster leaves a wife and four small
children. He was employed as elec-
trician in the Lincoln hotel and left
Aurora about ten years ago.

Burial will probably be in Lincoln
as the parents of Coster's wife reside
in that city.
Mrs. Mary Pepperal, mother of the
dead man, has been living at Downers
Grove for several months. She was
notified this morning. Mrs. John Bur-
kel, wife of Alderman John Burkel
of the Fifth ward, is Coster's cousin.

Miss Emma Kirby, of Lee was an
Aurora visitor today.

COL. FABYAN PLANS FOX RIVER GUARDS

Patriotic Genevaan Hopes This
Will Be Result of Boy Army
Instruction Camp Work.

Asks Volunteers to Study Modern
Warfare Under His Leadership
—Warns Is "No Picnic."

Col. George Fabyan of Riverbank
Villa, Geneva, hopes that the organ-
ization of the Fox river guards will
be the outcome of his invitation to
boys and young men to come to his
country place near Geneva today and
tomorrow to learn how to dig trench-
es.

In a letter to The Beacon-News
Colonel Fabyan says:

"We want volunteers who have en-
listed or who propose to enlist or who
are interested in the war to take ad-
vantage of the opportunity presented
to learn the modern method of war
and especially the trench warfare,
with bomb throwing, drilling and
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"I trust this will result in the per-
manent formation of the Fox River
Guards. Sergeants Timmins and Al-
lison are merely the instructors. It
will be up to the organization to elect
its own officers."

A FINE PROPOSITION
Have you tried the recipes on the
outside of the carton of Armour's
meat? If you have not, get a
package of Armour's Oats at once and
have a fine food product at a reason-
able figure.

Jamaica to Raise Sugar.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Kingston, Jamaica, May 18.—The
government has decided upon an ex-
tensive plan of sugar development, in
which government credit will be
pledged for raising capital to estab-
lish central factories in Jamaica. The
profits of the venture are to be shared
by the government and the cane
farmers.

The Joy of Feeling Fresh and Fit

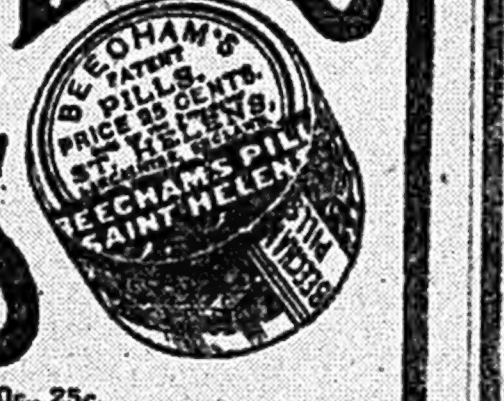
is a delightful sensation. It shows in
the confident carriage, the elastic
walk, and the ease of manner. In
this happy state, work is a pleasure,
and the capacity for enjoyment
greatly increased. Health abounding

Rewards Those Who Use

Beecham's Pills to maintain good
appetite, sound digestion, and to as-
sist the organs of assimilation and
elimination. The timely use of this
safe family remedy will promptly
correct common ailments and keep
the system up to the mark. If you
want the joy of feeling, and keeping
fresh and fit, never be without a
supply of the good old dependable

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

BEECHAM'S PILLS



At All Druggists, 10c, 25c.
Directions of special value to women are with every box

A Call to Arms!

Boys and
Young Men
of Kane
County, Come
to Riverbank
Villa, Geneva,
on Tomorrow
Armed With
Picks,
Shovels and
Lunch.

Learn How
to Dig
Trenches in
Modern
Warfare
Under the
Instruction of
Serg. Mike
Timmins
of the U. S. A.
and Samuel
Allison,
Canadian
Soldier,
Just Returned
From the
Trenches in
France.

Let's
Be
Prepared!

George Fabian

EPWORTH LEAGUE
MEET AT BATAVIA

District Convention Institute
Opens Last Evening—Inter-
esting Programs Given.

Union Prayer Meeting and Canteen
at the Service Features of
the Sunday Sessions.

Batavia, Ill., May 19.—The annual district convention of the Epworth league opened a three days' institute at the First M. E. church here last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following officers presided: C. E. Midgley, president; Hayes Robinson, first vice president; Miss Hope David, second vice president; Miss Sarah Stansen, fourth vice president; Miss Daisy Ream, junior superintendent; Warren Gladfelter, secretary; and C. Wayne Ferguson, treasurer. After calling the delegates together, a resolution was held. The reception committee included the Rev. F. A. Moon, Miss Lillian Sweet, Harold Sweet, Miss Ruth Felver, Miss Emma Anderson, Miss Ethel Anderson, Dr. G. O. Kerfoot, E. R. Freed, the Rev. Frank Sheets, the Rev. A. W. Kishbaugh, James Stewart, J. Marie Gary, E. H. Foster and F. Stanley Carson.

The delegates were later assigned to their places and this morning met at the church for devotional services at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. F. A. Moon was in charge. After lunch today the regular business session was held and the members of the Batavia Epworth league secured autos and took all delegates on interesting rides about the city.

The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Tomorrow will be Epworth league Sunday at the First M. E. church and at 8:00 o'clock in the morning there will be a union prayer meeting in charge of the Rev. D. D. Vaughn of Chicago Boulevard church, Aurora. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Moon. At 6 o'clock the Epworth league will have charge of the candlelight service and the district superintendent, the Rev. F. D. Sheets, will install the newly elected officers. The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Churches.

The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham will speak Sunday morning at the Congregational church on the subject, "The Whole Armor of God." No evening service will be held and all will attend the closing meeting of the Epworth league convention at the First M. E. church.

Dr. John D. Leek, pastor of the Baptist church will speak at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock and evening services will be held. The subject of the evening service will be, "Why Some Churches Lose and Others Win," and in the evening, "Right About Face." Sunday school at 10 o'clock and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. Everyone welcome at each meeting.

The Christian church services are: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. P. Leach, at 11 o'clock; evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

The usual services will be observed at the Church of the Brethren Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Kindy of Naperville will preach in the morning a missionary sermon. The Christian Workers will meet at 6:45 o'clock and there will be preaching at 7:30 p. m.

J. A. Stevens Dies.

James Albert Stevens died at the Elgin state hospital this morning. Mr. Stevens had been ill for a number of months. He leaves to mourn his death two sons, Roy and Edward, and one daughter, Mrs. L. Gillespie. R. C. Hollister went to Elgin today and brought the remains back to this city. The funeral is to be held from the Hollister chapel some time Monday afternoon. The hour will be announced later.

Funeral of Mrs. Prindle.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Prindle will be held from her late home in Batavia avenue Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will take place in the West Batavia cemetery.

John Zuchel Funeral.

The funeral of the late John A. Zuchel will be held from the late home, 194 Cleveland avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Harns will officiate. Mr. Zuchel leaves to mourn his death his parents and one sister, Mrs. Edith Frye. He was a member of the Batavia fire department and also a member of the Mounders' union. The members of the union will meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral services. The members of the Batavia fire department will also attend the services in a body. The burial will take place in the East Batavia cemetery.

Fire Chief Hurt.

Fire Chief August Hendrickson suffered a crushed hand yesterday while at work at the Appleton Manufacturing company plant. Two of the bones of the hand were smashed and the hand badly lacerated. He has the bones set in the hand it was necessary to take a number of stitches.

Also the injury is not serious; it is very painful and it will be several weeks before he can use the hand. The arm has also become badly swollen from the strain when he endeavored to withdraw his hand from the leather belt which caught him while he was trying to remedy an error in the machinery.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rafferty will entertain the Elgin O'clock club at their home in Geneva this evening. There will be a special meeting of the Phi Sigma Phi society at the home of Miss Joyce Cigrand. This is the last meeting of the society at her home before she leaves to take a nursing training course. All are asked to attend.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star is to be held Monday evening in the Masonic hall. All visitors are invited.

Mrs. Phillip Fredendall is ill at her home with pneumonia and Mrs. Ray Fredendall, a daughter-in-law, is ill with pneumonia.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS
IN DISPLAY OF WORK

PARENT-PATRON'S DAY OBSERV-
ED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
YESTERDAY.

WASCO

Plainfield, Ill., May 19.—Yesterday was Parents and Patrons' day at the school house. The exhibits of pupils' work won much praise. The work the students did during the year in all grades was shown. The manual training work is particularly fine and many useful articles made the past year attracted the visitors. The drawing and sewing classes also had fine exhibits.

Milton Sonntag and his mother, Mrs. A. G. Taylor, and daughter, Virginia, were guests of Mokena friends yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Sonntag and daughter visited over Sunday with Mrs. Fred Anderson of Chicago.

Mrs. Stephen Doyne of Joliet was guest of Mrs. Edward Arter yesterday. She attended the party given in honor of Mrs. Edward Levern.

Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, May 27. The Reverend Mr. C. M. Eddy, pastor of the church, will preach. Special music is being arranged.

President C. E. Frater of the Plainfield State bank, has purchased a new automobile.

The Misses Olive Beck and Jessie Pike spent yesterday with friends in Aurora.

Miss Cornelia Mather has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alder and son, Glenn, have gone to Fisher, Ill., to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stucker.

Samuel Reese, who has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Fisher, has returned to his home in Warsaw, Ind. Gerald Stopp of Champagne, spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Stopp.

Mrs. Wilson Spangler spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Pennington, of Joliet.

Gale Bennett of Michigan is here arranging to close up his father's estate. The homestead has been sold to Joseph Countryman.

Bert Austin and wife of Berwin, Ill., were guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Austin yesterday. The young couple have just been married. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Austin.

Miss Lydia Walker of Joliet was a guest of her son, F. C. Platt, yesterday.

St. Charles, Ill., May 19.—Michael Baron, Joliet youth, 18 years old, paroled from the Boys State school here last Sunday night in which more than \$300 was taken. He will be paroled returned to the state school. Baron is 15 years old. He was paroled from St. Charles, 10 months ago, after serving a year. Since he has secured proof of his connections with the robbery, and of them a hold-up committed last winter.

The robbery where he got the \$300 was at the saloon and residence of Joseph Sakowski at Joliet.

Class Banquet Enjoyed.

The banquet given by the junior class in honor of the seniors, at which the high school faculty were guests, was keenly enjoyed by all. The 6 o'clock dinner, served by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, was followed by an hour of history and prophecy, the toasts presented being as follows:

Toastmistress—Bertha Johnson. Address of welcome—Martha Martinson. Response—Anna Iken.

Toast to seniors—Ruth Corey. Response—Arthur Landmark. Toast to faculty—George Duffey. Response—Miss McAuley.

Class history—Viola LaVoy. Class prophecy—Julia Raabe. Class will—Alexandria Stanish.

Out-door School Work.

This week began especially favorable time for out of door work and seven rooms of the schools have used the after-school period for work. The Person creek region and Jones' woods have been the regions visited. The out of door work done supplementing work previously in the classroom.

Study Stone Quarry.

Miss Langwill's photography class made a two-hour field trip this week visiting one of the old stone quarries south of town. The features of the quarry, so marked in this region, were made the subject of special study.

Park Grounds Ready Soon.

The park commissioners announced today that the slides for the children will be ready for use in Pottawatomie park tomorrow.

At the Churches.

The Rev. F. C. Neitz, pastor of St. Charles Congregational church, announces the usual services at his church tomorrow. The subject of the morning service is, "The Divine Spirit and Human Progress." The pastor will speak at the evening service on "A Breach of Promise." The junior choral choir will sing.

Social and Personal.

Bethel Commandery Knights Templar of Elgin will attend service at the First M. E. church of St. Charles Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. F. Kishbauer of Naperville, formerly of St. Charles, will preach. All Masons invited to attend the service.

Harry Burr and Olaf Swanson will serve on the grand jury in the circuit court that will convene next Monday at Geneva.

James Brennan, Frank Kramford and Fred Hannon will begin service as petit jurors next Monday morning. Fred Burr and H. D. Myers have been drawn to reserve on a petit jury to report June 4.

Our new modern bungalow for rent or for sale—Frank D. Lawrence & Son.

AIRPLANES SPEED DOUBLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 19.—The speed of fighting airplanes has been doubled during the war, while the ascending power of the airplane has been multiplied ten times. The progress in aviation provoked by the needs of the national defense has given rise to speculation as to what advantages may be derived from it when peace has been restored. Letter and parcel has been brought to bear by certain prominent military men and

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The body was taken to the Blanchard undertaking parlors at St. Charles yesterday and Coroner Eugene Norton of Dundee was notified and ordered an inquest held this afternoon.

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AFRAID OF THE WATER

Paroled St. Charles School Lad
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Accident Believed Due to Lad's Un-
familiarity With North-West-
ern Train System.

Geneva, Ill., May 19.—Clifford Underwood, 10 years old boy killed near here yesterday as a result of being struck by a North-Western freight train, will be buried in the cemetery at the St. Charles state school, Newton Davis, chief clerk of the state school announced today that he has received word from the county clerk of Bureau county that no person in that county claims the body.

The body was taken to the Blanchard undertaking parlors at St. Charles yesterday and Coroner Eugene Norton of Dundee was notified and ordered an inquest held this afternoon.

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